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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the indicated paragraphs of the specification in accordance with the amendments indicated below.

In the Title:

Please amend the title of the application to:

SHOE OUTER SOLE, METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE, AND MOLD THEREFOR

ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS

Please cancel the present abstract and replace the abstract with the cleanly typed substitute abstract submitted on the following separate page.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Outer sole for shoe has midsole formed from two conjoined midsole pieces, and bottom outsole piece. At least midsole pieces are formed by injection molding. Midsole has plurality of through holes therein to provide cushioning capability. Certain embodiments include elements for maintaining and restoring cushioning capability of through holes when subjected to compressive, deforming forces. Through holes vary in size, shape, and pattern of arrangement to provide different cushioning capabilities.

A substitute specification is provided herewith to facilitate prosecution of the application. Additionally, a marked reproduction of the original specification, showing changes effected in the substitute specification, is submitted herewith.